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Church Supper Well Attended

The Chicken Supper sponsored by the Hungarian Sick Benefit Association last Tuesday evening in the Hungarian Hall was very well patronized by the townspeople of Raymond.

Close to 300 plates were served by the ladies of the association and a goodly sum cleared.

Officials of the Association wish to thank the people of Raymond for their patronage and the ladies who worked so diligently in preparing the supper, also those who helped in any way and those who donated.

Especially do they wish to thank Mrs. Gazavok, who donated the cake which was raffled and brought a good sum.

Proceeds of the supper will go to the Catholic Church here.

Wedding Bells

Dahl - Strate

A pretty home wedding took place Monday, December 8th in Cardston at the home of A. R. Strate, uncle of the bride when Betty Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Strate of Waterton Park became the bride of Gordon Lamont Dahl eldest son of Mrs. Emma Dahl and the late Paul Dahl of Raymond. Bishop Wylee of Cardston officiated. The bride chose for the occasion a dressmaker suit of blue wool with pink sheer blouse and brown accessories. Her flowers were American Beauty Roses. She was attended by Miss Zeina Dahl, her cousin, who wore an afternoon gown of blue crepe and corsage of deep rose carnations. Mr. Dee Rolison of Raymond supported the groom.

At the reception following the ceremony the parents of the couple received with them, the many guests from Raymond, Mountain View, Waterton, Cardston and Welling.

Mrs. Dahl, mother of the groom chose a gown of powder blue with pink corsage and Mrs. Strate was in black with white corsage.

Musical numbers given during the evening were solos "Because" and "Near You" by Flora Hilton, reading by Dona Forsythe. The toast to the bride was given by the brides uncle, Alfred Strate.

In charge of the many lovely gifts to the Misses Vinita Strate and Gayne Dahl.

In charge of the brides book were the Misses Eida Leavitt and Ruth Quinton.

After a short visit with Mr. Dahl's mother in Raymond they will make their home in Lethbridge where the bride will continue with her work for a time.



Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Marquardson and daughter left on Tuesday for Vancouver where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. Al Candy who has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness, was able to be back in school on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Nelson, spent a couple of days in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunne Hardy left on Monday for Barnwell where they expect to make their home for the present.



Anita Gordon, teen age vocalist, is heard with "Bergen and McCarthy" (CBC Trans-Canada network, Sunday 7:00 p.m.). The ventriloquist's two proteges—Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd—and the music of Ray Noble's orchestra, are also heard.

The High School Basketball team played their first league game of the season in Lethbridge on Friday night. They lost the game to the L.C. with a score of 28-23. Doug Christensen was high scorer with nine points.

Stake Sunday School Board officials including Superintendent Frank Taylor, Vivian Scoville, Lulu Stevenson and Gladys Holt visited here on Sunday morning.

The Stake Primary board has been chosen from the Stirling Ward with Mrs. Louie Høgenesen, Thelma Jacob Verda Michelson and Ella V. Holman as the executive with the following board members: Alberta Herget, Eva Perrett, Ruth Peterson, Amy Spackman, Emma Høgenesen, Melba Herget, Elva Michelson, Emily Spackman, Hortense Hirscho, Merle Oler and Beth Erickson.

Mr. Thomas Ogden has purchased the old Nelson home and expects to move into it before Xmas.

RELIEF SOCIETY LADIES HONOR MEMBER

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies of the Relief Society sponsored a nice afternoon party honoring Mrs. Clara Nelson, who has left this community to reside in Raymond. A nicely arranged program was given by the following old friends and neighbors of Mrs. Nelson: vocal solo Eliza Brandley, Reading, Lavisa Coffin, solo, Harriet Hardy, piano solo, Beatrice Proctor and a special tribute to the honored guest by Eliza Noto. Ruby Erickson acted as Master of Ceremonies and presented Mrs. Nelson with a corsage and a going away gift, and expressed appreciation for the exemplary life and willing service given the Relief Society and Red Cross organizations.

After the program a musical quiz was conducted by Margaret Young. A delicious lunch was served and the tables were lovely, decorated in Xmas colors with Santa Claus reindeer and sleigh making an attractive centre piece. Mrs. Nelson spoke briefly and thanked her many friends for her gift and for an extremely pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Ada Stone, Mrs. Thirza Cooper of Raymond, and Mrs. Della Reece of Calgary were out of town guests.

Other patients in the local hospital the past week were Toss Ohama, Wm. Attwood and Wm. Schneidt Sr.

Well by this time George Ralph should be enjoying life in Iowa. He left by plane Wednesday. He was accompanied as far as Great Falls by Deal Mendenhall who was a business visitor in Raymond for a few days.

XMAS HOLIDAY STORE HOURS In order that store staffs may have a well deserved long holiday at the Xmas season all stores in Raymond will remain closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 25, 26, 27. Stores will open again and stay open all day Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday December 29, 30, 31, and will close Thursday January 1st, and Friday January 2nd. Open Saturday January 3rd. People are urged to hear these days and hours of closing in mind.

Local Happenings

A birthday party honoring Mrs. Clattie Ralph, Mrs. Hilda Wilde and Mrs. Thirza Cooper was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucille Evans. Whist was played, honors going to Mrs. Clattie Ralph, low to Mrs. Lucille Evans. Lunch was served by Mrs. Evan, Mrs. Moreland and Mrs. Wilde. Xmas gifts were also exchanged.

Mrs. Phoebe Evans is spending a few days in Calgary this week accompanying her son-in-law Rulon Dahl there. Mrs. Evans plans to leave December 28th for Preston Id. where she will be joined by her brother-in-law and sister and proceed to Arizona where they will spend the winter.

Mark Evans and Douglas Hirscho entertained little friends Monday afternoon when each celebrated their birthdays. Games and lunch were much enjoyed by the little folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wilde and family have moved into their new home. Their former home is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Witbeck.

Gordon Roberts left Wednesday for St. John N.B. where he will spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Price who have recently moved to Taber from Picture Butte, and Mr. R. S. O'Brien of Picture Butte were Raymond visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Alan Adams, who has been working at Rosemary this fall is home for the holidays.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Fanny Litefield entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rol Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and small son of Calgary were Raymond visitors Sunday taking Mrs. Lee back with them.

Mrs. Fanny Litefield entertained her Sunday school class at a Xmas party at the First Ward Recreation Hall Monday when the group spent a very pleasant evening.

James Heninger and Milo Vance are expected home Saturday from the Logan School of Agriculture.

Mrs. Irene Bowden has been a hospital patient the last week but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Douglas Heggie, nee Loyla Williams, left the hospital Wednesday accompanied by her new baby daughter Doreen. Mrs. Heggie's first baby was the first baby born in the Municipal hospital.



The High School students and some of the former students went to Lethbridge Friday night, first attending the Capitol theatre and spend the balance of the evening roller skating.

Miss Dorothy Wilde spent the week end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Elder and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock.

The Welling Ward Supper will be held Friday night. A fine program has been prepared and there will be dancing after the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bullock have returned home from Rochester. They say it was very cold there, the temperature being 17 below zero.

Mrs. J. L. Gibb and Mrs. Fred Miller returned from the hospital with their baby daughters.

The Readers Progress Club enjoyed their annual Xmas party last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Martha Taylor. Eighteen guests partook of a lovely supper. Xmas gifts were exchanged and opened. Novelty Bingo and other games, under the direction of Mrs. Anne Turner were enjoyed. Mrs. Eva Nemeth of Brooks a former member of the club was a special guest. The next meeting is to be held January 7th at the home of Mrs. Iva Jensen and will take the form of a white elephant party with pot luck supper.

Boys and Girls of Mrs. Millie Harris' Sunday School class greatly enjoyed a party Saturday night at the home of their teacher. Christmas supper made up a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Galt are expected home from Victoria where Harold underwent a successful operation on his arm.

Members of the Friday night club met at the home of Mrs. Eunice Spow, December 12 for their Xmas party. After a delicious luncheon the evening was spent in playing rick, high honors going to Mrs. Rhoda Allred, consolation to Mrs. Tollestrup. Xmas gifts were also exchanged by the members.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.I. was held on December 12th at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall, and took the form of a Christmas party. With Mrs. N. W. Peterson presiding, the meeting opened with all members singing "Silent Night", followed by Flag Salute with Mrs. Doug Paxman and creed with Mrs. June Allred. Roll Call was answered by 20 members each giving their Christmas greeting. There was one visitor present.

A letter received from the president of the Morton re. Joining the Canadian Association of Consumers was held over for further discussion.

Mrs. Peterson expressed a vote of thanks to all who helped make the recent bazaar a success. Grant Fawns won the quilt and Mrs. C. Nalder the fruit cake. The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$136.00.

After some discussion it was decided that in future our monthly meetings would be held on the second Friday in the month. The next meeting will be held on January 9th at the home of Mrs. June Allred, with Mrs. R. Allred assisting. Motion of adjournment was made by Mrs. Thomas Hicken. The members then enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner, after which each person opened their gift and thanked the donor. And so, a most successful party came to a close.

Mrs. Vaughn Taylor had a front tooth knocked out and her face badly bruised due to the car skidding on the icy roads.

We regret the illness of Mr. Wm. Schneidt who recently suffered a heart attack and is in the hospital in Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Peterson attended the wedding of Gordon Dahl in Cardston last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Poulsen of Magrath entertained last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Poulsen's father Mr. C. D. Peterson on the occasion of his 70th birthday. Guests from Raymond and Welling were present. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left Monday for Calgary where they will stay a week with their two daughters and then will proceed to B. C. where they will stay until spring with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mez. Sabey, formerly of Magrath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolsey had as guests Sunday night after church Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bullock, Mr. and Mrs.



Alys Robt, who recently returned to her native Canada from singing engagements in Europe now adds her voice to the "Latin American Serenade" program (Sundays 9:30 p.m. CBC Dominion network). The program is heard on NBS stations in the United States.

Loren Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibb and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilde.

Mrs. Atha Peterson is going to Calgary for a few days to attend a Physical training convention.



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaupp, Mary Kaupp, Mrs. Louis Pitman and August Kaupp motored to Calgary on Saturday November 29th for the Baptism of their grand daughter and Neice Donna Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw of Calgary. They returned home on Sunday night.

Mrs. James Reed returned home on Wednesday from St. Michael's hospital.

Miss Vera Cress returned home from Galt hospital.

Donna Williams returned to her home in Lethbridge after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon and family returned home after spending the past week end in Calgary.

Mr. Albert Holmes returned home after spending the week end in Lethbridge.

Mr. Noris returned to his home in Oregon after visiting a few friends here.

BASKET BALL

There were three exhibition basketball games held here in the New Dayton Stadium on a Saturday night.

The Magrath boys and girls "B" teams and the "A" team traveled to New Dayton to meet the New Dayton boys and girls "B" teams and the intermediate Ramblers.

The first game was played by the girls and was exciting and interesting to watch. The Magrath girls played excellent ball and came up with a 40-11 win.

The second game was played between the Magrath "B" and New Dayton "B" boys teams and was a close checking game. Magrath boys won 16-10.

In the third game the New Dayton Ramblers took the Magrath "A" team 41-38.

Miss Jean Whitsel of Creston B.C. is visiting friends here.

Mr. Harry Gorrell returned home from Calgary.

Mrs. James Reed returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Quoener.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drake are visiting friends in Washington.

Miss E. King of Lethbridge was a week end guest of Mrs. Clara King, Raymond hospital.

Santa To Visit Raymond Kiddies

Putting aside his cares and worries for a moment, Santa Claus, that jovial, busy little man, foremost in the minds of young and old alike at this season of the year, will make a brief visit in Raymond Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Weather permitting he will arrive by plane for his visit.

A huge Christmas tree has been erected in the intersection at the Broadway store corner and will be decorated and lighted for the occasion. Santa will bring with him a wee sample of goodies to whet the appetites of his children and no doubt will have along his most sympathetic ear to hear what the little ones want him to leave them Xmas Eve.

This visit of Santa is being made possible through the Raymond Rotary Club and the tree and all is directly furnished by them. Children young and old are invited to be at the intersection Tuesday afternoon to renew acquaintance with St. Nick imperson.

Wedding Bells

Osaka - Watte

The wedding of Miss Mae Watte and Mr. Harry Osaka was solemnized Saturday November 29th, at 3 o'clock in the Raymond Buddhist Church with the Reverend S. Ikuta officiating.

The bride, looking lovely in her long white gown of satin and lace entered on the arm of her uncle Mr. Yoshi Watte. Her bridal veil was entrain and was held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of colonial lilies. Her bridesmaid was Miss Eleanor Osaka, who wore a blue satin gown and carried carnations and mums. Little flower girl was a niece of the bride, Eileen Watte, and carried a small bouquet of mums.

The groom was supported by his brother Frank Osaka.

One hundred and fifty guests attended the reception and dinner held after the ceremony. The brides table was centered with a beautiful three tiered wedding cake. A toast to the bride was given during the dinner.

For her going away costume the bride chose a brown gabardine with matching accessories.

The short honeymoon was spent in Calgary after which they returned to Raymond where the groom is employed on the H.F. Allen farm.

After the party at Wallace Wildos home recently the big question was who put the beans in Wallace's bed and who nailed down Billy's rubbers.

After announcing in last week's paper that George Ralph had left for the states we meet him on the street Tuesday. After seeing him last week with a tin can in his hand making the rounds we figured that he had not collected enough for a ticket out. When we approached him about it we were the recipients of a good quantity of abuse. To make matters worse we said we hoped that he had bought a one way ticket, but the answer we didn't get as the distance between us was lengthening rapidly. George is leaving this week for aure and will be back after Xmas. We saw his ticket and it was a return.

LADIES AID MEETING The New Dayton Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Carnine with 18 members attending. After the business of the meeting a Xmas party was held and gifts exchanged among the members.

A program was given with the entertainment being given by Marion Schill and Mrs. W. Page. Two Xmas stories were read and several Xmas carols sung. The afternoon was enjoyed by all after which the hostess Mrs. H. Shilde and Mrs. L. B. Duncan served a delicious lunch.

Albert Candy is a patient in the Raymond hospital.

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The Story of the Christmas Seal

Two thousand years ago Christ spoke these words to his Disciples: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not! For of such is the Kingdom of God." The carpenter of Nazareth was never too busy, nor too tired to spare a few minutes for the children. It is characteristic of most great men that they are fond of children.

The story is told in Copenhagen of a young Dane of humble origin—a postal clerk whose love for children lifted him out of obscurity and made him a world figure. That young man's name was Einar Holboell.

The story of Einar Holboell is the story also of the tuberculosis Christmas seal. It is the kind of story most people like to read, for it restores their faith in human nature. It tells how an ordinary individual had a great idea which resulted in the saving of many people's lives.

At the time that this young man was living in Copenhagen, about 50 years ago—there was a great deal of tuberculosis particularly among children. There were not enough hospitals for all who were sick and many of the children were dying because of lack of care. Many people in high places were disturbed by this state of affairs, but no one knew what to do. It hardly seemed likely that a mere postal clerk would be able to solve a problem that baffled people with money and influence.

Einar Holboell had, however, one thing that a good many people of that time—and perhaps of any time lacked. He had a great faith in the innate kindness of his fellow men. He believed that people genuinely wanted to help those in distress and would do so if they could only be shown the way.

It is not known just exactly when the great idea came to him, but it was doubtless one day when he was sorting the quantities of Christmas mail. As he looked about him at the parcels and letters piled high, he must have thought to himself: "There is proof that people are really kind. Every one of those packages represents a kind thought."

And because he was a postman, his mind turned to stamps. All that mail represented a tremendous amount of money spent on postage. Just one more penny stamp on each letter for tuberculosis—would raise a fund big enough to build a hospital for sick children!

And so the idea of the Christmas Seal was born. The young postal clerk talked about his plan to every one he met, and finally the news reached King Christian. His Majesty was so pleased that he offered to lend his patronage to the first Christmas Seal Sale and to have the picture of his beloved Queen on the first tuberculosis stamp.

On December 6th, 1904, the first Christmas Seal went on sale in the post office at Copenhagen and before the end of the campaign more than 4,000,000 had been sold. The people of Copenhagen and later, the people of all Denmark, saw in the Christmas Seal the opportunity to give expression to the generosity and benevolence for which they are famous.

So firmly did these seals take root in fact, that before Einar Holboell died in 1927, enough money had been raised through their sale to erect a huge tuberculosis sanatorium, three Christmas Seal Homes for boys and girls, and a children's sanatorium in Greenland. And there was enough left over to create several "funds" for war sufferers and hungry children as well. Today, the Christmas Seal is an annual institution in a great many countries and through it millions of dollars are raised, every penny of which is an active enemy of the "tubercle bacillus".

This year the seal in Canada depicts a familiar Christmas scene—a load of evergreens being drawn to market over a snowy country road. In the upper right hand corner is the double barred cross.

In Canada the amount of money raised from the Seal Sale has grown with each succeeding year. In 1927, the year that Einar Holboell died, the first Seal Sale on a nation-wide basis was held in this country and the amount of money taken in was \$84,613.00. Last year the fund had grown to \$1,000,200. In Alberta, \$104,000, was raised.

Every cent of the money raised by the sale of Seals is used to combat tuberculosis. It pays for many things, chiefly of an educational and preventative nature. Countless pamphlets on tuberculosis have been printed and distributed with Christmas seal money, thereby acquainting the public with the facts about TB. Films on tuberculosis also have been paid for with seal money.

A large portion of the Christmas Seal fund in Alberta has gone of recent years to buy X-ray machines and mobile X-ray units which are used to determine the presence of tuberculosis among the general population. The only sure way of detecting TB in the early stages is by X-ray examination. Seal Sale funds have made it possible for nearly 375,000 Albertans to be checked for tuberculosis during the past few years.

So many wonderful things have been accomplished through the Christmas Seal that the world owes a tremendous debt of gratitude which it can never repay to the man who originated the idea.

Einar Holboell intended only to help the children of Copenhagen, instead he has provided the whole world with a practical way of dealing with its tuberculosis problem.

MY WEEK

I read the other day an interesting thing about the Russians. They love gorgeous entertainments. The Spartans always does—when he is away from home. The Russians delight in argument. They will fight and squabble till the cows come home. Then when they can't get what they want they change their minds—go off on another and different tack.

According to this it will be necessary for our delegates at the next conference to use the mowell, to be stubborn as mules and to continue with the same stubborn militancy until the Russians call it a day and admit that they really want peace and not war. So in choosing our negotiators with the Russians it becomes necessary to have men of infinite patience, men who can wait, patiently wait. In the end, if they wait long

enough, victory will be on both sides peace will come, peace by exhaustion.

The Russians are spectacular, so are our Canadian farmers. In a recent statement the president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture Mr. H. H. Hannam said:

"Nothing that has happened in Canadian agriculture in many years has stirred the farmers throughout the Dominion to such resentment as they now feel at the removal of the ceilings on coarse grains and, coupled with this, the elimination of subsidies."

I put this down as one of the strange quirks of human nature. The farmers through their representatives made a deal with Great Britain by which they sold their wheat in bulk took for it half what it was worth in the open market of the world.

One would think in these circumstances that the farmers would like to get a high price for their coarse grains. Alas, there is another side to it. The farmers of Eastern Canada want to get their feed grains at a low price so they resent the removal of subsidies and the removal of ceilings. That may be alright for the people of the east who buy feed grains but why should the farmers of Western Canada be anxious to sell their products for a lower price. They have had one experience of this—they do not like it.

"Industry and Humanity" published by W.L. Mackenzie King in 1918 will be out in a short time in a new edition with a new foreface written by the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister. A recent dispatch in the daily press gives this extract from the preface. "Industry must be thought of not primarily as an arena of competition for material rewards, but as a form of social service. Industry must be made to serve humanity, humanity must no longer be sacrificed to the demands of industry."

With all respect I submit that this is a mistaken conception of industry. Without the increase of production which followed industrial development social services, as we have them today would be quite impossible. Why kick down the ladder by which we climb? Industry does not consist solely of a struggle for material rewards, it is an effort to accomplish something.

Did Henry Ford fight on merely to increase his material gains? Was it nothing to him that he had provided a machine which took people out of the city into the country, where, for at least a part of a summer day, they felt happier, richer, than ever before.

Does Karsh the world's greatest portrait photographer glory only in the money he gets or is there to him a special thrill when he makes a portrait which speaks the inmost thought of the subject, caught in the one split second of time in which that thought was more intense than ever before.

Life, even to the great industrialist, is not simply a matter of piling up treasure on earth. There have been moments of triumph in industry when men devise easier and better ways of doing things—shortening the distance between effort and result. The greatest need of the world today is more production. It would make possible higher earnings for all. The goal of the world should not be social service for all but incomes and habits of life which would permit every man, woman to provide his or her own social services. The two goals are far as the poles apart—which should we choose?



Albert Pratz, violinist will be heard in recital during "CBC Wednesday Night," December 17th at 8:30 p.m. over the CBC Trans-Canada network. Pratz was born in Toronto, and performed on CBC as both solo artist and orchestra leader. He now lives in New York. In his December 17 recital he will be accompanied at the piano by Arthur Barsham.



By Dr. F. J. GREANEY

Director, Line Elevators Farm Service Winnipeg, Manitoba

Aids to Better Seed

Germination and Disease Tests

The importance of germination disease, and other seed tests in assisting farmers to assess the value of their own grain for seedling purposes cannot be over-emphasized. This year, particularly, there is so much low grade grain in the country that farmers would be well advised to have the seed they intend to sow next spring tested for germination. It is true, of course, that seed of wheat, oats, barley and flax may look thin and weathered and yet germinate strongly—then it may not. It is always wise to have a germination test made.

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New G. M. For Bank of Montreal

Appointment of Gordon R. Ball as General manager of the Bank of Montreal, succeeding B. C. Gardner, who becomes executive vice-president, was announced by George W. Spinnery, president of the bank following its 130th annual meeting here today.

Long one of the bank's key executives, Mr. Ball, who has been head of the institution's important New York agency for the past three years brings to his new post a broad experience in banking. Just past his fiftieth year, the new general manager of Canada's senior bank began his career 33 years ago as junior at Perth, Ont.

Mr. Ball, who is a Torontonian by birth, was scarcely started in banking, when at 18, he enlisted as a private in the Canadian Field Artillery. After a brief training period at Kingston, Ont., he was sent to England and early in 1916 he went to France as a reinforcement to the Third Battery, C.F.A. First Division. As a signaller and later as an observer, he saw considerable active service. Twice wounded, he was awarded the Military Medal for bravery, and was discharged in November 1919 with the rank of corporal.

While in New York, Mr. Ball has always taken an active part in Canadian affairs there. He is first vice-president of the Canadian Society of New York, past governor of the Canadian Club of New York and a member of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce in the United States. HEADED C.B.A.

His predecessor, Mr. Gardner, now executive vice president of the bank who has just completed a two-year term as president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, was once like Mr. Ball, first agent at the bank's New York office. That was in 1934, following two years as second agent.

From New York he came to Montreal as an assistant general manager at the head office, a position he held until 1942, when he became B. of M.'s general manager. Two years later his responsibilities were enlarged when he was made director of the bank, with the title of vice president and general manager.

Mr. Gardner, who was born in England, came to Canada in 1906 at the age of 22, after five years experience with Stuckey's Banking Company Ltd. in Bristol, his native city. His early years in Canada were spent in British Columbia, then very much in the pioneering stage of its development. His first general managerial appointment came when he was 26, at Trail B.C.

Mr. Gardner, also, has had a distinguished military career. It began at the outbreak of hostilities in 1914. Commissioned as a lieutenant in the Overseas Detachment of the 79th (Winnipeg) Regiment, Cameron Highlanders of Canada, he saw extensive service in France. Twice wounded, he won the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery in leading an attack at Avion. At the end of the war, Mr. Gardner held the rank of Major and was second in command of his unit.

To the newly created post of executive vice president of the bank, Mr. Gardner brings outstanding experience in the various fields of the B. of M.'s operations, including Newfoundland, as well as the United States and Canada, while his services in community matters have included participation in the affairs of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce of the executive committee of which

he is a member, and in the activities of the Canadian Legion. He is a past president of the Sir Arthur Currie branch of the Legion, a life governor of the Montreal General Hospital, and a member of the board of governors of Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ont.

My Favorite Recipe

by Mrs. Scott Davis

FIVE POUND LOAF CANDY

2 lbs. sugar,
1/2 lb. butter
1 pt. cherries
1 small can milk.
1 lb. nut meats, favorite kinds.
2 teaspoons extract.
1 pt. karo syrup.

Take sugar, karo, butter, cherries and milk and place in pan, stirring until it starts to boil. When it forms a soft ball when dropped in water take it from the stove and beat until creamy. Add nuts and flavoring and pour into buttered loaf pan. Cuts nicely when cold.



B. C. GARDNER

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Development of driver training is receiving the attention of officials of the Alberta Motor Association. This is a program that has been expanded on a wide scale in the U.S. and it is regarded as having played an important role in safe driving observ-

ance on an increased scale.

The plan has been discussed with officials of the Edmonton public school board and as a result it is planned to ascertain whether arrangements can be made with the provincial department of education for high school students to be given credits for such work in pursuing their courses. This would necessitate approval of the provincial curriculum committees.

Recently it was announced that the American automobile Association was prepared to establish a teacher training school in Vancouver to serve teachers from B.C. and the prairie provinces. This would be of several weeks duration qualifying teachers on their return to handle driver training courses for their students. Such teacher training schools have been operated in the U.S. with highly satisfactory results.

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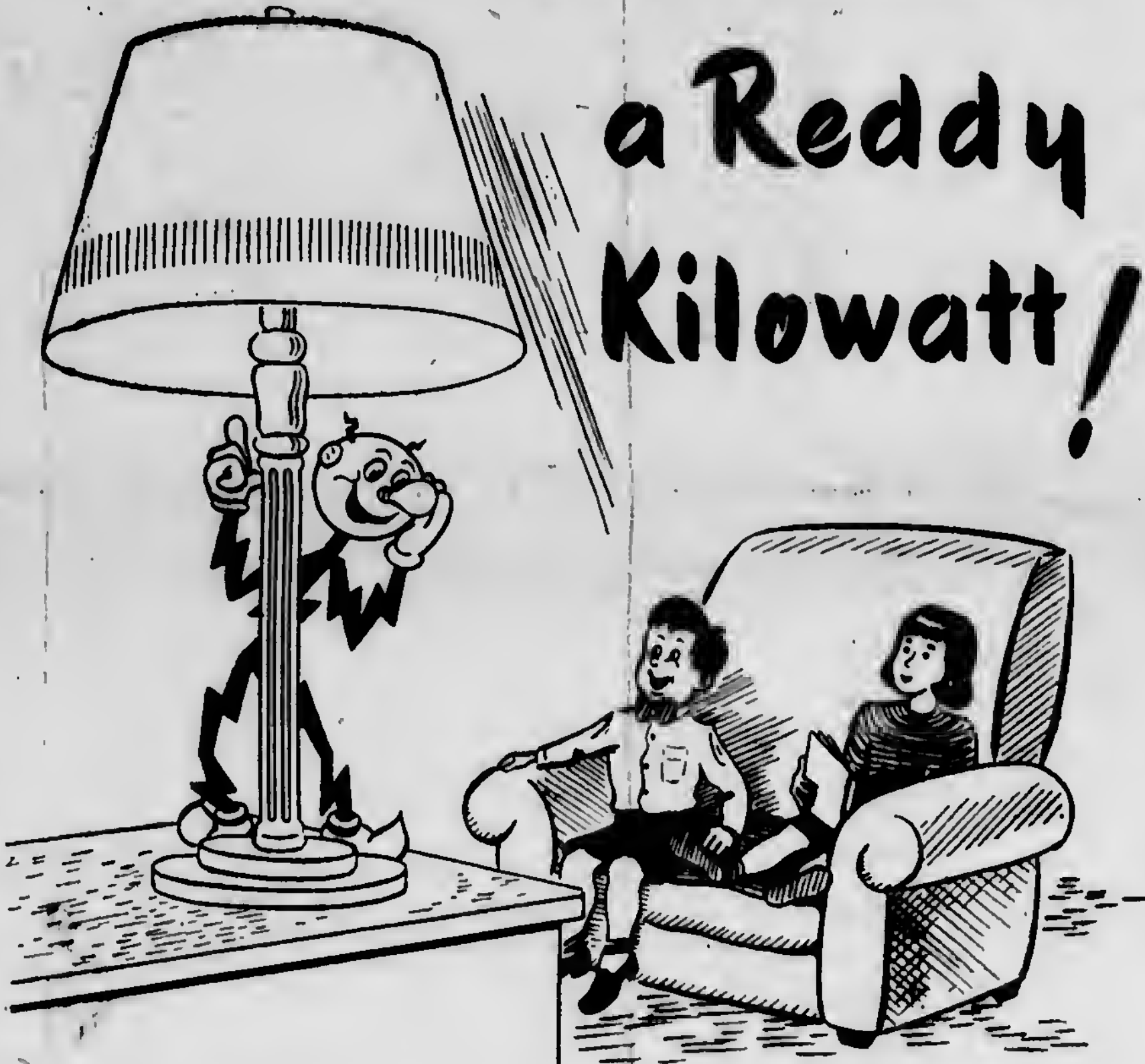
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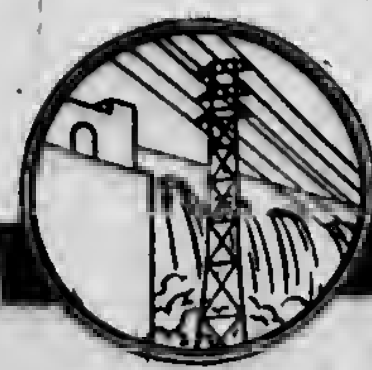
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HISTORY OF RAYMOND

By ELIZABETH KING

On April 3rd of this year 1947 the first serial of the "History of Raymond" was published. Nine months later as we prepare to say good bye to the old year we tenderly and reluctantly close our book of memories for 1947. We have briefly reviewed the lives of these first pioneers builders of Raymond and what a store house of interesting things have been discovered. To know them better is to love them more. In their religion they were devoted and charitable and sincere. In their social activities they were affectionate and happy. In their business dealings they were honest, dependable and skillful. As has been said before, that Jesse Knight paved the way but the job was too great for one man no matter how gifted. It meant the co-operation of all to transform the Alberta prairies into a busy flourishing town. As we go back along the road of memory and recall the rapid advancement of Raymond in so short a time many impressions come to us so deep and lasting they will stay forever.

Old diaries have been very valuable in bringing to life interesting stories of accomplishments of the first settlers and the sacrifices they made. These things should act as a stimulus for us today. Much has been written about the part the men played in the colonizing of Raymond but let us not forget the women—the wives and mothers who loyally and faithfully stood by these men, builders giving encouragement and help on every hand.

One writer said this about women colonizers:

"Did it ever occur to you what is the most heroic part of founding a colony of people which move into wilderness to establish a civilized community? You think perhaps that it is the soldier, the armed man or the laboring man, not so. It is the women who are the most heroic part of any new colony. Their labors are less because their strength is less. Their anxieties are greater, the risk they run are heavier. They suffer more. Perhaps their reward was greater too."

As this writer said: "Let us bear in our hearts reverence for the women folk going out in the wilderness to plant a new community."

Let us pay tribute to the men and women, young and old who laid the foundation for Raymond in 1901 and that brings us back to the beginning and "Uncle" Jesse Knight and his two sons Ray and Will. Let us pay tribute to these men by ending the 1901 chapter with a brief biography of each.

In a letter received from a dear friend and a Raymond pioneer of 1901 who now resides in Salt Lake City, he pays a worthy tribute to Jesse Knight and sons Ray and Will and to all who pioneered this district in those early days. This fine enjoyable letter expresses so beautifully the true spirit of those young pioneers in their struggle to establish a home in this land that we wish to pass it on to the readers of the Recorder. This friend L. H. Holbrook also tells some of his personal experiences in connection with our much loved "Uncle" Jesse.



"I do not know how colonizers could have been more helpful, than were Uncle Jesse, Ray, Will and their wives. Naturally they wished their undertaking to succeed but I believe uppermost they were actuated by deep religious motives, and sincere wish to be benefactors rather than profiteers. You Bro. and Sister King and the others with you who have remained to carry on and witness from a small beginning, a healthy well rooted happy and prosperous community grow are the integral factors who are entitled to the major commendation. Ours was brief and at best just a beginning. If we aided in making the proper start and some minor contributions in our roles we are happy. To us the early experiences were among our most enjoyable and constructive.

In youth fortunately we are all dreamers, the world seems to hold unlimited possibilities for us, our skies are in the main, azure blue with few and fleeting clouds, the world enticing and inviting, we feel our strength, life is zestful and exhilarating. Perhaps this is as it should be if we are healthy and normal. While there pioneering we were all young in spirit and with few exceptions, in years. We faced life much as here stated. We were like one happy family, some obstacles, needful for strength and development, but soon forgotten and lost in happy anticipations. We were like one happy family, deeply interested in the well-being of each other. Those attachments as is the case in all pioneering as witnessed in a great degree in the stories of our own pioneering ancestors, are among our sweetest and most enduring. Who knows but we were then living life at its best and highest.

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level. In advancing years not all our fanciful dreams come true. There have been some storms, bereavements and disappointments come to all of us, as "one" writer stated in "every life some rain must fall", but with all we have kept our plane on the beam that guides us safely home. Life continues sweet and living worth while. It is often noted with greying hair, more and more we are given to retrospection and reflection. When youthful and active on life's stage, if we have played well our parts, memories are welcome, bringing much of comfort and satisfaction.

Preston Nibley, Church biographer, once said in effect, "Biographies are mostly written for the benefit of later generations. In writing them I feel only the good is worth preserving and passing on." Can we paraphrase Shakespeare a little and say: The good men do should live after them, the evil should be interred with their bones.

Pardon me for again reverting to Uncle Jesse Knight. To me he is one of the truly great men in my life. He had few school opportunities, but became the possessor of great wisdom, and sound and wholesome philosophy. His vast means with which he once was blessed, he always said he held as trustee for the benefit of others and our church. His unbounded generosity typified his devotion to this high ideal. Pardon the length of this letter, but may I relate two incidents in support that came to me. You will recall he built the three mile enclosure for our work animals to have freedom and not stray far, that he built the large Milk River enclosure and for a period gave us free range along with his own. He also hired a lot of land plowed, giving the work to the settlers, mostly so they could have means of subsistence till better established. These things were done in the very start. I was privileged to help figure amount and price to be paid for much of the plowing. At the time our home was not built and Sina was at the Bar K-2 ranch. Uncle Jesse, I, and most of those plowing were quartered in a huge temporary bunk house. Late one night while I sat figuring at a table, all the men had retired and apparently were sound asleep and many snoring. As he listened to them, he turned to me and said, "Fay I sometimes wish I could go to bed with few cares and sleep as soundly as these tired men, but I can't do it till I have planned something to keep them all happy and profitably employed." I have never forgotten the words nor the occasion. On another occasion he said to Ray in my presence, who liked to trade and was considered good at it, "In trading with these settlers, re-

member they are comparatively poor. They may be as smart or even smarter than you, but because of their circumstances may be forced to make the trade as you wish it. If you trade it is better for both them and us to see to it that they get the better of the deal. In any event to us the money in it means little, while to them it may mean much. The only true and just way for us to succeed is for them first to make a success." Good philosophy wouldn't you say."

(To be continued)



Fred Allen, radio comedian who entertains CBC radio-Canada network listeners on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. with the aid of Portland Hoffa, the deMarco sisters, the eccentric residents of "Allen's Alley" and Al Goodman's orchestra, began his career as a juggler. He has been broadcasting since 1932.

PROVINCE WILL SPEND \$13,000,000 FOR ROADS

Present indications are that the whole appropriation of \$13,000,000 for high way improvements in Alberta this year will be expended, according to Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works.

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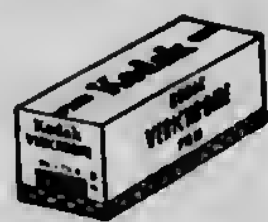
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